

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

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 Serial No. : To Be Assigned  
 Filed : Herewith  
 For : DIODE HAVING A METAL SEMICONDUCTOR  
 CONTACT, AND METHOD FOR THE MANUFACTURE  
 THEREOF  
 Art Unit : To Be Assigned  
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**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT AND**  
**37 C.F.R. § 1.125 SUBSTITUTE SPECIFICATION STATEMENT**

SIR:

Please amend without prejudice the above-identified application before examination, as set forth below.

**IN THE SPECIFICATION AND ABSTRACT:**

In accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.121(b)(3), a Substitute Specification (including the Abstract, but without claims) accompanies this response. It is respectfully requested that the Substitute Specification (including Abstract) be entered to replace the Specification of record.

**IN THE CLAIMS:**

On the first page of claims, first line, change "What is claimed is:" to  
 --WHAT IS CLAIMED IS:--.

Please cancel, without prejudice, claims 1 to 16 in the underlying PCT application.